

(1) the number of applications received for refund of a certain portion of the income tax paid by them as per the amended Cochin Income-tax Regulation in accordance with the notification of the India Government regarding the division of income-tax;

(2) how many applications have been received by the Government from such aggrieved parties who are liable to pay income tax in the State as well as in British India;

(3) is the Government prepared to appoint a fresh committee to go dispassionately into the question of refund of the excess of income-tax already collected as per the old Regulation from those who have already applied for refund?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar (*Secretary to Government*).—

(1), (2) and (3) It is not possible to give any answer as the questions are not definite.

Economic Survey Reports—action taken.

138. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon** (*Vyttila*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether final orders were passed on the Economic Survey Reports;

(b) if so, when;

(c) what are the terms of the order;

(d) whether the Government have drawn up any comprehensive scheme for rural uplift and rural reconstruction?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—(a), (b) and (c). Heads of Departments have submitted proposals arising out of the Survey Report. The proposals received are being examined.

(d) No.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*).— May I know some of the outstanding recommendations received from Heads of Departments?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—The Diwan Peishkar has sent up a Report, the Excise Commissioner had made one and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has also made one. There are several other Heads of Departments who have submitted reports.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*).—I want to know the nature of the proposals.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—So far as the Chittur Taluk is concerned, there is a proposal to start tobacco cultivation and also to cultivate in larger quantities sugarcane. There is also a proposal to start some co-operative societies for marketing agricultural products. So far as the Talappilli Taluk is concerned there is a proposal to start co-operative Societies for sale of agricultural products, especially arecanuts. In Nayarambalam there is a proposal to put up a long bund to make larger areas of land available for paddy cultivation. These are some of the outstanding proposals.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Do the Government propose to have a comprehensive scheme of rural reconstruction?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—These proposals when put together will be comprehensive.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Do they propose to have one in the near future?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—For the Hon'ble Member's information I may state that action has already been taken in the case of some proposals.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Which are those?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—With reference to arecanuts, in Peringadur a Co-operative Society has been started. There is a proposal for giving loans for deep-sea fishing and this has been sanctioned. Then with reference to prawns small loans are proposed to be given to the several societies and action is being taken on that. Then there is the deepening of the Choondal canal. These works have already been carried out. There is another proposal to improve the breed of cattle. Government have already ordered to station stud bulls in places where the Panchayats or private individuals agree to maintain them. Some other proposals also have been considered and orders have been passed.

139. **Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen** (*Kattur*).—Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they have taken on the recommendations of the Economic Survey Report?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—The report was forwarded to the Heads of Departments and the recommendations are being examined by Government.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—May I know when the report was forwarded to the Heads of Departments?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—I cannot answer that without notice.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur South*).—When will the examination be over?

Mr. President.—Orders have already been passed in some cases. The others are pending examination.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur Town-South*).—With regard to all the proposals Government have not passed orders. May I know when the Government will be in a position to sum up all these and pass final orders?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—As the scrutiny of each proposal is finished orders will be passed. It is not possible to pass final orders simultaneously with regard to all the proposals.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table copies of the reports received from Heads of Departments?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar (*Secretary to Government*).—Government must scrutinise these reports and pass orders. It is not possible to give copies.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Will the Government be pleased to give copies of such of the reports as have been examined by the Government and on which orders have been passed?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—It will be difficult to place copies of each proposal piece-meal. One head of the Department may have made many proposals. Orders may have been passed only on some of these. It is undesirable to detach each one of these proposals and give copies.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—Does not the report contain some recommendations for the solution of rural agricultural indebtedness?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—Yes. It is with that view the Land Mortgage Bank has been established.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—The Report is far after that. Has not any new proposal been submitted by the Economic Survey Report regarding the further solution of the problem?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—So far as I know they contain some definite proposals.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി (*Muslims*).— ഈ പ്രൊപ്പോസൽസ് എല്ലാം കിട്ടിക്കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ മുമ്പ-ൽത്തന്നെ അത് പ്രവൃത്തിരൂപത്തിൽ കൊണ്ടു വരുവാൻ കഴിയുമെന്നു ഗവണ്മെന്റുദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ (*Joint Secretary to Government*).— നിവർത്തിയുള്ളിടത്തോളം മുമ്പ-ൽത്തന്നെ പ്രവൃത്തിരൂപത്തിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരാൻ ശ്രമിക്കാം. അല്ലാതെ കൊണ്ടുവന്നുകൊള്ളാമെന്നു വാഗ്ദത്തം ചെയ്യുവാൻ സാധിക്കയില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി (*Muslims*).— നിവൃത്തിയുള്ളപക്ഷം ചെയ്യുവാൻ ഗവണ്മെന്റ് ഒരുക്കമാണോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ (*Joint Secretary to Government*).— അതിന് ഒരുക്കമാണ്, ഒരു വിരോധവുമില്ല.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—What is the objection for the Government to consider one report as a whole and pass orders? A report is received from the Diwan Peishkar. Instead of taking one part out of it why cannot the Government deal with it as a whole all at once and make that report available for the information of this House?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—Several of the recommendations made by several of the Heads of Departments will be over-lapping. One Head of the Department may have made some proposals. Another Head of a Department will have made similar proposals. It will be better for the Government to consider all these proposals together.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Is there any objection to fix a time limit for submitting reports by Heads of Departments? Then Government can consider all the reports as a whole.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—It may not be practicable.

Mr. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—May I know why?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—Government must take time to consider each proposal according to its importance.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—What is the difficulty in asking Heads of Departments to submit their proposals within a particular period?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—All of them have already submitted their reports.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—What is the special difficulty in placing before the public the recommendations of the Departmental Heads? It will only facilitate matters.

Mr. President.—Inter-departmental communications cannot be made public.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—Is it confidential? There is no State secret in that.

Mr. T. K. Nayar (*Pazhayannur*).—Have the Government passed final orders regarding the stationing of stud Bulls?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—Yes.

Mr. T. K. Nayar (*Pazhayannur*).—May I know what it is?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—Government have passed orders that to Panchayats and to persons who are willing to maintain stud-bulls, bulls will be given free from the Agricultural Department.

Mr. T. K. Nayar (*Pazhayannur*).—I was seeking for one. But I was told by the Director of Agriculture that the rules are otherwise. Can I get one now?

Mr. President.—Is it for the Panchayat or for the individual? I remember to have passed an order to give a bull to one particular individual.

Mr. T. K. Nayar (*Pazhayannur*).—But I was told that only the cases of Panchayats will be considered.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—Individual cases will be considered on their merits.

Mr. President.—It was to facilitate the Panchayats to get these Bulls free from Government and maintain them. But unfortunately the reports from the Director of Agriculture and the Director of Panchayats go to show that practically none of the Panchayats is willing to undertake this responsibility. Government are prepared to give the Bulls free. But none of the Panchayats came forward.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Has any private individual taken advantage of this proposal and whether anything has been done?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—If I remember right, one Hon'ble Member of this House was given one Bull.

Mr. T. K. Nayar (*Pazhayannur*).—Recently?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—Yes. One Bull has been given to Mr. Viswanathan Chettiyar.

Mr. T. K. Nayar (*Pazhayannur*).—When I personally applied for it it was not given.

Mr. P. Raman Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*).—Are the Government in a position to give stud bulls to all respectable people?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—Each case will be considered on its merits.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—Will the Government be pleased to give the period that had elapsed ever since the survey was started?

Mr. President.—He wants dates which he himself is in possession of.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—I want to show that the Government is a veritable slow-coach.

140. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—Will the Government give an account of the steps they have taken on the recommendations of the Cochin Economic Survey?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—Please see answer to Question No. 139.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (Cranganur).—Will the Hon'ble Member inform the House why in the main answers that he gave on the subject to these questions those items which he informed the House were already being taken action on were not mentioned?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (Joint Secretary to Government). When the answer was prepared and given with reference to the action taken on some of these proposals, as they were not in themselves very important considering the main proposals that are now engaging the attention of Government, it was not thought advisable to give the answers in the main answer itself. That is the only reason. Government thought it would be better to give the details when supplementary questions were put.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (Cranganur).—Will the Government show a little more expedition to the solution of this vital problem?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (Joint Secretary to Government).—As much expedition as is possible is given to these proposals.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്. പണിക്കർ (Ezhuvas North).— ഈ സാമ്പത്തിക സർവ്വേക്സ് എന്തു ചിലവായിട്ടുണ്ടാകുമെന്ന് അപ്രോക്സിമേറ്റായിട്ട് ഒരു കണക്കു പറയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ (Joint Secretary to Government).— നോട്ടീസ് വേണം.

Panchayat Office—Narakkal—housing of.

141. Mr. George Parakkal (Narakkal).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is a Government building for the Panchayat Office of Narakkal and Nayarambalam;

(b) whether the Panchayat Office of Narakkal and Nayarambalam is not conducted in a rented building;

(c) whether the building rented for the Panchayat Office of Narakkal and Nayarambalam is not sufficient for that purpose;

(d) whether the Government will seriously consider the necessity of housing the Panchayat Office of Narakkal and Nayarambalam in a proper building?